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Title of Application: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLUSTERING A SET OF RECORDS"

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- 1 Page(s) Transmittal form (in duplicate)
- 18 Page(s) Specification, claims, abstract
- 2 Page(s) Drawings (FIGS. 1- 2)
- 2 Page(s) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 2 Page(s) Recordation of Assignment and Assignment to IBM
- 1 Certified copy of European application (Priority document)
- 3 Page(s) Form 1449A and Information Disclosure Statement
- 3 References cited in Form 1449A
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	Claims Filed		Extra	Rate	Fees
Basic Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	26	-20 =	6	\$18.00	\$108.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim				\$280.00	\$0.00
Assignment (Authorization to record assignment on recordation form)				\$40.00	\$0.00
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